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An unprocessed report on administrative districts and buildings in Sinch'ang-gun, Hamgyong-namdo, keyed to a sketch-map of the area

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A report on installations in Sinch'ang-up, keyed to a sketch-map

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- Attachments: 1. Geographic Information on Sinch'ang-gun, with sketch-map - 1 copy of each
2. Installations in Sinch'ang-up, with sketch-map - 1 copy of each


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NOTE: Information contained in the following paragraphs is indexed to the attached sketch of the area of Sinchang-gun. Installations referred to are those which are encircled numbers on the sketch. In the following sections, the number of the installations is preceded by the number of the county in which the installation is located, as shown on the sketch. The indicator (*) following certain paragraphs means that the area has a Labor Party committee (specific details unknown), but that the existence of a Consumers' Guild store is uncertain.

● **Manchun-ni:** The present Manchun-ni is composed of the former area of Sinchang-up, Pukchong-gun, having been separated from Sinchang-up to become an independent district. Specific installations in the district are as follows (*):

20-1) **Manchun-ni People's Committee:** One (1)-story, civilian structure (mud walls and tile roof), seven (7) meters long, four (4) meters wide, and three (3) meters high. The committee is composed of a chairman, a secretary, and one (1) director.

20-2) **Manchun Primary School:** Two (2), one (1)-story structures (mud walls and tile roofs), each 30 meters long, 17 meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. In addition to the principal, the school has a head instructor, five (5) teachers and 250 students.

● **Togum-ni:** The former Togum-ni and Changhe-ri (Sinchang-up) were combined to form the present Togum-ni. Specific installations in the district are as follows (*):

12-1) Yesung-ni People's Committee: One (1)-story civilian structure (mud walls and tile roof), seven (7) meters long, five (5) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high.

12-2) Tögüm Primary School: One (1)-story, temporary structure (mud walls and tile roof) built in 1954, 50 meters long, six (6) meters wide, and three (3) meters high. School staff includes a principal, head instructor, and ten (10) teacher, with a student body of 350.

Yesung-ni: The present Yesung-ni is a combination of the former areas of Yewön-ni, Hasungpyöng-ni, and Sangsüngpyöng-ni, all of Sinchang-up. Principal installations in the district are as follows (*):

11-1) Yesung-ni People's Committee: One (1)-story, civilian house (mud walls and tile roof), seven (7) meters long, four (4) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. The committee includes a known chairman and secretary.

Tosöng-ni: The former Tosöng-ni and Öpö-ri (Sinchang-up) were combined to form the district of Chönghae-ri. However, [redacted] the area of Tosöng-ni was separated from Chönghae-ri to become a new district. (COMMENT: [redacted])

[redacted] the district has a people's committee.)

14-1) Sinchang 1st Junior Middle School: One (1)-story, western-style, barracks-type structure (tile roof), 90 meters long, ten (10) meters wide, and five (5) meters high. In addition to the principal, the school has a head instructor, ten (10) teachers, and about 350 boys and girls.

Chönghae-ri: The two (2) districts of Öpö-ri and Hanya-ri (Sinchang-up) were combined to form this district. From the time of this organization [redacted] Chönghae-ri has been notorious for the large number of reactionaries in the area. [redacted] its many Christians (mainly presbyterians), which outnumbered any other rural area, attended church building in the area. The number of Christians was about 20 percent of the total district populace. (COMMENT: Details concerning Chönghae-ri People's Committee unknown.) The following is information concerning the main school in the area (*):

13-2) Chönghae Primary School: One (1)-story, temporary structure (mud walls and tile roof), 70 meters long, six (6) meters wide, and three (3) meters high. School staff includes the principal, head instructor, 14 teachers, and 600 boys and girls.

Hawŏn-dong and Sangwŏn-dong (Sinbukhŏng-myŏn). Principle installations are as follows (*):

- 15-1) Haho-ri People's Committee: One (1)-story, civilian house (mud walls and straw roof). (Further details unknown.)

There is an internal affairs (police) sub-station in this area (exact location unknown) which it is believed has control over the five (5) areas of Yangch'ŏng-ni, Yangch'ŏnsŏ-ri, Poch'ŏn-ni, Haho-ri, and Tongdo-ri. The district also has its Labor Party committee, however, the existence of a Consumers' Guild is uncertain.

Tongdo-xi: The two (2) former areas of Tongsang-ni and Tongjung-ni (Sinbukohong-myŏn) were combined to form this district. Principal installations in the area are as follows (*):

- 10-1) Tongdo-ri People's Committee: One (1)-story, civilian house (mud walls and tile roof), ten (10) meters long, four (4) meters wide, and three (3) meters high. Other than the chairman, the committee has a secretary and one (1) director.

Yangghöndong-ni: The former villages of Hadong-chön, Sang-dongdae-chön and Changsaeng-chön (Yangghön-ni, Sinbukchöng-myön) were combined to form Yangghöndong-ni. Principal installations includes the following (*):

- 8-1) Yangchöndong-ai People's Committee: One (1)-story, civilian house (mud walls and tile roof), seven (7) meters long, five (5) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high.
- 8-2) Sinchang 3rd Junior Middle School: Two (2), one (1)-story, barracks-type structure (tile roof), each 100 meters long, eight (8) meters wide, and five (5) meters high. In addition to the principal, the school has a head instructor, 23 teachers, and some 1,100 students (both boys and girls), including the primary school section of the section.

Yangchönsö-ri: This district was formed of the merger of Ihwa-chön and Muudae-ri (Sinbukchöng-myön).

Pochŏn-ni: This district was formed of the area of Pochŏn-ni (Sinbukchŏng-myŏn). Principle installation in the district includes the following (*):

- 16-1) Poghōn-ni People's Committee: One (1)-story, newly-built structure (mud walls and tile roof), five (5) meters square and three (3) meters high. The committee is headed by a chairman under whom there is a secretary and one (1) director.

ever, details as to location are unknown. The school [redacted] has a principal, one (1) head instructor, six (6) teachers, and some 350 student (both boys and girls). 25X1

Söhüŋg-ni: This district resulted from the merger of the former Söwön-ni and Södo-ri (Sokhu-myön). Public agencies in the district include the following (*):

- 6-1) Söhüŋg-ni People's Committee: One (1)-story, barracks-type, western-style structure (former office of Pyöŋgsan-myön during Japanese occupation), seven (7) meters long, four (4) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. The committee has a chairman, secretary, and one (1) director.
- 6-2) Sinohŋg 5th Junior Middle School: Three (3), one (1)-story, temporary structures (mud walls and tile roofs), measuring 1) - 30 meters long, six (6) meters wide, and four (4) meters high; 2) and 3) - 20 meters long, four (4) meters wide, and three (3) meters high. School staff includes principal, head instructor, 11 teachers, and a student body of 400 boys and girls.

Namhüŋg-ni: The two (2) districts of Sangch'ang-ni and Ch'ang-song-ni (Sokhu-myön) were combined to form this area, in which are the following principal installations (*):

- 5-1) Namhüŋg-ni People's Committee: One (1)-story, civilian house (mud walls and tile roof), six (6) meters long, four (4) meters wide, and three (3) meters high. The committee has a staff including the chairman, and the secretary.

Chunghüŋg-ni: This district resulted from the combination of Söho-ri, Hachön-ni, and Yöŋju-ri (Sokhu-myön) and the following are principal agencies in the area (*):

- 4-1) Chunghüŋg-ni People's Committee: One (1)-story, civilian house (mud walls and tile roof), seven (7) meters long, five (5) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. The committee includes the chairman, and other unknown individuals.
- 4-2) Chunghüŋg Primary School: One (1)-story, temporary structure, (mud walls and tile roof) 100 meters long, six (6) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. The school staff includes the principal, head instructor, and an unknown number of teachers and students.
- 4-3) Chunghüŋg Internal Affairs (Police) Sub-Station: One (1)-story, newly-built structure (mud walls and tile roof), eight (8) meters long, five (5) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. This sub-station has jurisdiction

Kwangchön-ni, Sökhung-ni, Namhüng, 'hunghung-ni, and Kümho-ri.

4-4) Sokhu Railroad Station: One (1)-story, temporary structure (mud walls and tile roof) eight (8) meters long, four (4) meters wide, and 2.5 meters high.

Kümho-ri: The two (2) areas of Hyöngün-ni and Namho-ri were merged to form Kümho-ri. Main public agencies in the district are as follows (*):

2-1) Kümho-ri People's Committee: One (1)-story structure (mud walls and tile roof) formerly used as a public meeting hall, and 12 meters long, five (5) meters wide, and four (4) meters high.

2-2) Kümho Primary School: One (1)-story, temporary structure, (mud walls and tile roof), 40 meters long, six (6) meters wide, and four (4) meters high. The school has a principal, one (1) head instructor, three (3) teachers and approximately 250 students.

Omae-ri: The former two (2) districts of Omae-ri and Naho-ri (Sokhu-myön) were combined to form the present Omae-ri, which has the following public agencies:

3-1) Omae-ri People's Committee: One (1)-story, civilian house (mud walls and tile roof), of unknown dimensions.

3-2) Omae-ri Labor Party Committee: Located next to Omae-ri People's Committee in much the same type and size structure.

3-3) Sinokang 6th Junior Middle School: One (1)-story structure (mud walls and tile roof), 80 meters long, eight (8) meters wide, and four (4) meters high. School staff includes the principal, the head instructor, and 14 teachers, plus some 700 students (including students of attached primary school).

Also located in this district is the National Omae-ri Fruit Farm, however, specific details are unknown.

Kangho-ri: The present area of Kangho-ri includes the areas of the former Kangsang-ni and Üiho-ri (Sokhu-myön). Following are the principal buildings in the district (*):

1-1) Kangho-ri People's Committee: One (1)-story, civilian house (mud walls and tile roof), ten (10) meters long, five (5) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high.

1-2) Kangsang Railroad Station: One (1)-story, newly-built structure (mud walls and straw roof), six (6) meters

Pyöng-ni: This includes the area of the former Pyöng-ni which was taken from Kösan-myön and placed under the present Sinch'ang-gun.

22-1) Pyöng-ni People's Committee: One (1)-story, civilian structure (mud walls and tile roof); eight (8) meters long, four (4) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high.

22-2) Sinch'ang 4th Junior Middle School: Two (2), one (1)-story, temporary structures (mud walls and tile roof), measuring 1) - 70 meters long, six (6) meters wide and four (4) meters high, and 2) ten (10) meters long, five (5) meters wide and 3.5 meters high. The staff of the school includes the principal, the head instructor, and 26 teachers, handling some 1,200 students (including those of the primary school).

22-3) Kösan Internal Affairs (Police) Sub-Station: One (1)-story, structure (mud walls and tile roof), ten (10) meters long, five (5) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. This sub-station has jurisdiction over the six (6) districts of Pyöng-ni, Könja-ri, Sangnipsöng-ni, Hasedong-ni, Pansong-ni, and Sangsedong-ni.

Pansong-ni: The present Pansong-ni is that which formerly belonged to Kösan-myön (Pukchöng-gun). The district has a people's committee, a Labor Party Committee, and the Pansong Primary School. (No further details available.)

Könja-ri: Könja-ri was formerly under Kösan-myön. It is said to have a people's committee, a Labor Party Committee, the Könja Primary School, but no Consumers' Guild store.

Sangnipsöng-ni: This district was formed as a result of the amalgamation of Haripsöng and Sangnipsöng-ni (Kösan-myön). Installations in the area includes a people's committee, a Labor Party committee, and the Sangnipsök Primary School, but no Consumers' Guild store.

Sangsedong-ni: Formerly under Kösan-myön this district was transferred to Sinch'ang-gun. Sangsedong-ni includes a people's committee, a Labor Party committee, and the Sangsedong Primary School, but no Consumers' Guild store.

Hasedong-ni: This district was also under Kösan-myön and transferred to Sinch'ang-gun [] at the time of the general reorganization of administrative district in North Korea. The district does have a people's committee and a Labor Party Committee, but no school or Consumers' Guild store.

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Kyöngandae-ri: This district was formed, and includes the following installation:

- 18-1) Kyöngandae-ri People's Committee: One (1)-story, civilian structure (mud walls and tile roof), seven (7) meters long, six (6) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. The officials of the committee are the chairman, secretary, and a director.

The Kyöngandae Primary school is located in this district, however, the details of location and description are unknown. The school has a principal, a head instructor, nine (9) teachers, and 400 students. A Consumers' Guild store is also situated in the area.

Kwangchön-ni: The district was born out of the merger of Songjön-ni, Songdo-ri, and Kando-ri (Sokhu-myön), and includes the following agencies:

- 7-1) Kwangchön-ni People's Committee: One (1)-story, civilian structure (mud walls and tile roof), 12 meters long, six (6) meters wide, and four (4) meters high.

- 7-2) Kwangchön Primary School: This is location of the school building which are several school rooms. - 7 -

former Sinpang-ni and Sinchang-ni of Sinchang-up. This is the county seat for Sinchang-gun, wherein are located most of the governmental agencies for the county. These agencies are listed below. (See the attached sketch of Sinchang-up).

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- 1) Sinchang 2nd Junior Middle School: Four (4), one (1)-story temporary structures, with mud walls and tile roofs, measuring 1) - 90 meters long, five (5) meters wide, and three (3) meters high; 2) - 30 meters long, five (5) meters wide, and three (3) meters high; 3) and 4) - 25 meters long, five (5) meters wide, and three (3) meters high. In addition to the principal, head instructor, and Children's Corps director, the school has teachers in the following subjects, plus 14 others for the primary school students. Student body is 600 for junior middle school and 700 for primary school.

- a) Russian Language
- b) Music
- c) Literature
- d) Physics & Chemistry
- e) History
- f) Biology
- g) Mathematics

- 2) Office, Sinchang National Fishing Station: One (1)-story, structure, with mud walls and tile roof (civilian house), 12 meters long, six (6) meters wide and 3.5 meters high. Office personnel include a manager, deputy manager, the chairman of the station Trade League, and approximately 300 workers, both clerical and laboring.

- 3) Plant, Sinchang National Fishing Station: Located approximately 50 meters south-west of office in temporary wooden structure, 30 meters long, 15 meters wide, and five (5) meters high, newly constructed

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- 4) Sinchang-gun People's Committee: Four (4), one (1)-story structures, with mud walls, and tile roofs (Civilian houses) and one (1), one (1)-story structure with mud walls and straw roof, the measurements of which are as follows: 1) - Ten (10) meters long, five (5) meters wide, and three (3) meters high; 2) - eight (8) meters long, four (4) meters wide, and three (3) meters high; 3) and 4) - six (6) meters long, three (3) meters wide, and three (3) meters high; 5) - ten (10) meters long, four (4) meters wide, and 2.5 meters high. The committee in-

Chairman - one (1)
Vice-Chairman - two (2)
Secretary - one (1)
Confidential Documents Section - two (2)
Financial Department - seven (7)
Agricultural Department - ?
Farm Cooperative Management Direction Department -
six (6)
Commercial Department - seven (7)
Social Security Department - three (3)
Culture & Propaganda Department - four (4)
City Management Department - three (3)
Stockbreeding Department - ?
Educational Department - six (6) (chief, four (4)
inspectors, and one (1) accountant)

- 5) Sinchang-gun Internal Affairs Station: Two (2), one (1)-story, structures, with mud walls and tile roofs (civilian houses), the measurement of which are as follows: 1) - 14 meters long, five (5) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high; 2) - six (6) meters long, four (4) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. The personnel of the station include a chief, two (2) deputy chiefs, and approximately 30 police personnel.
- 6) Work Area, Sinchang National Fishing Station:
- 7) Sinchang Motion Picture Theater: One (1)-story, brick structure, tin roof, 25 meters long, ten (10) meters wide, and five (5) meters high, with approximately 500 seats. Reconstructed [] from War damages. Staff includes manager, technician, narrator, and accountant. 25X1
- 8) Sinchang-gun Communications Department: One (1)-story, wooden, Japanese-style, ten-roofed structure, ten (10) meters long, six (6) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. Personnel include approximately 15 in Telegram Section, Mail Section, and Publications Office, working under department chief.
- 9) Sinchang-gun Consumers' Guild: One (1)-story, wooden structure, Japanese-style construction, with tin roof, ten (10) meters long, six (6) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. Approximately ten (10) personnel are employed by the guild.
- 10) Wooden Bridge: Three (3) meters wide and 200 meters long, rebuilt [] from war damages. 25X1

- 11) Sinchang-gun Military Mobilization Department: One (1)-story civilian house, with mud walls and tile roof, eight (8) meters long, four (4) meters wide, and three (3) meters high.
- 12) Newly-Construction, Unpaved Road: 20 meters wide
- 13) Small Lane: Dirt road, six (6) meters wide, passable only by ox-carts, winding around foot of mountains.
- 14) Sinchang-gun Labor Party Committee: Three (3), one (1)-story civilian houses, with mud walls and tile roofs measuring 1) - 13 meters long, seven (7) meters wide, and three (3) meters high; 2) and 3) - 14 meters long, 3.5 meters wide, and 2.5 meters high. Committee includes a chairman, a vice-chairman, and approximately 20 people.
- 15) Sinchang-gun Branch Office, Central Bank: One (1)-story, western-style structure, with mud walls and tile roof, formerly used as a hospital, ten (10) meters long, six (6) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. Office has about eight (8) employees.
- 16) Sinchang-gun People's Committee: Two (2) rooms of one (1)-story structure, mud walls and tile roof (civilian house), ten (10) meters long, five (5) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. In addition to the chairman and secretary, there are four (4) directors with the committee.
- 17) Sinchang-gun People's Hospital: One (1)-story structure (civilian) with mud walls, and tile roof, ten (10) meters long, five (5) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high. Staff of hospital includes manager, physician, surgeon, four (4) nurses, two (2) accountants, and a maid. Hospital is able to perform appendectomy.
- 18) Sinchang-gun Prosecutor's Office: One (1)-story, civilian house, with mud walls and tile roof, seven (7) meters long, four (4) meters wide and three (3) meters high. Other than chief, there are two (2) prosecutors employed by office.
- 19) Sinchang-gun Democratic Youth League Committee: One (1)-story, civilian house, with mud walls and tile roof, ten (10) meters long, five (5) meters wide, and 3.5 meters high.
- 20) Sinchang-gun Commercial Management Station: Two (2)-story, civilian house, with mud walls and tile roof, six (6) meters long, six (6) meters wide, and four (4) meters high.
- 21) Lanes constructed along riverbank:

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- 22) Log Bridge: Single log 15 meters long and 50 centimeters wide.
- 23) Bridge: Wooden, ten (10) meters long and three (3) meters wide.
- 24) Sinhang Primary School: One (1)-story, temporary structure, with mud walls and tile roof, newly built 80 meters long, five (5) meters wide, and three (3) meters high. 25X1
In addition to principal, school has one (1) head teacher, one (1) children's corps director, approximately 17 teachers, and 800 boys and girls.
- 25) Sinhang Senior Middle School: Two (2)-story, brick structure with tile, and constructed (rebuilt) following Armistice, 70 meters long, eight (8) meters wide, and eight (8) meters high. In addition to the principal and head instructor, the school has a teaching staff of 15 teachers and a student body of 400 girls and boys.

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